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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jon Wilson, 31, of Superior, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 96 months in prison for robbing the National Bank of Commerce in Superior, Wisconsin on December 30, 2005. Wilson's sentence was increased because a firearm was brandished in the offense. The term of imprisonment will be followed by a five-year term of supervised release. Wilson pleaded guilty to this charge on February 17, 2006.

At the time Wilson committed this offense, he was on extended supervision for robbing two other banks in 2002. As a result of committing this offense, his extended supervision was revoked and he was sentenced to eight years in prison. The sentence in this case will be served consecutive to his state sentence.

The charges against Wilson were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Superior Police Department, and the Minneapolis Airport Police Department. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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